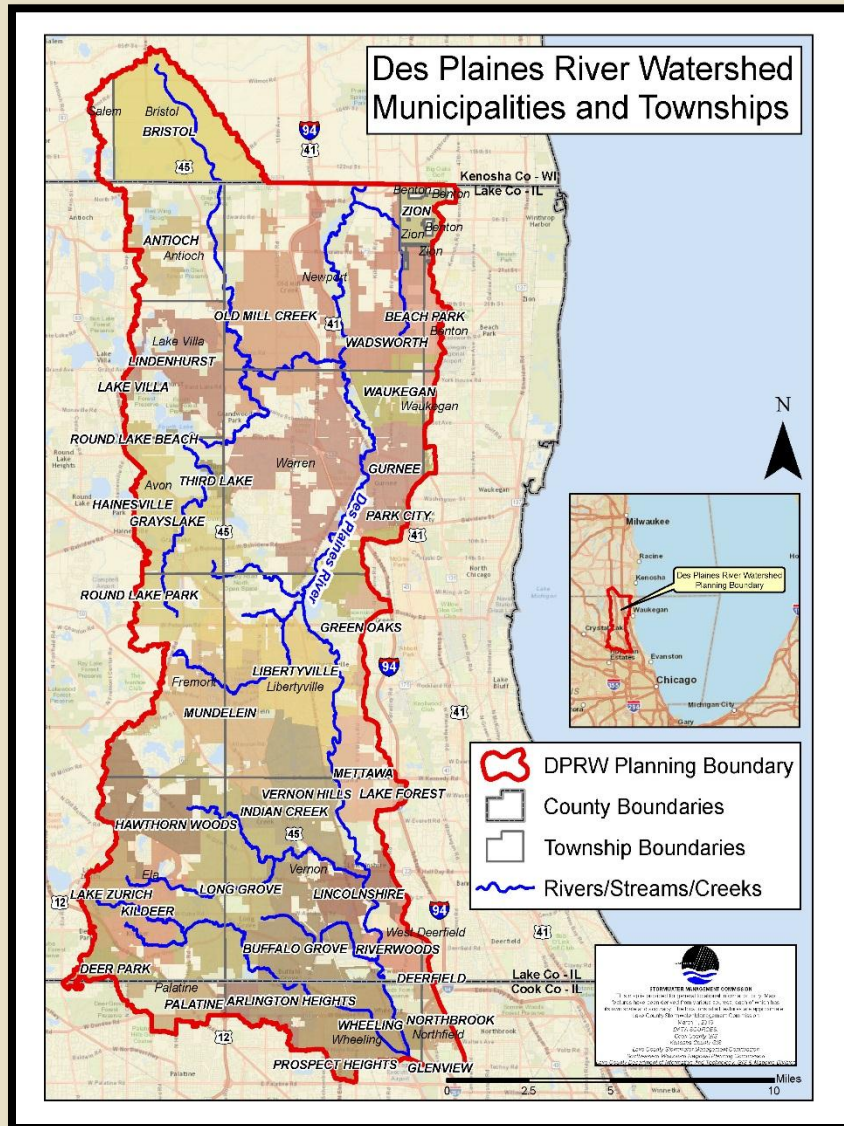


# Des Plaines River Watershed Plan



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# Process and Timeline

- SMC has hosted 3 watershed –wide planning meetings so far
- SMC will hold 20 planning meetings 2016-early 2018
  - 8 watershed-wide planning meetings/ 12 topic-focused meetings
- Stakeholder planning group will assist and guide the planning process
- Meeting materials will be available on the SMC website:  
<http://www.lakecountyil.gov/2387/Des-Plaines-River-Watershed-Plan>

# What We've Done So Far...



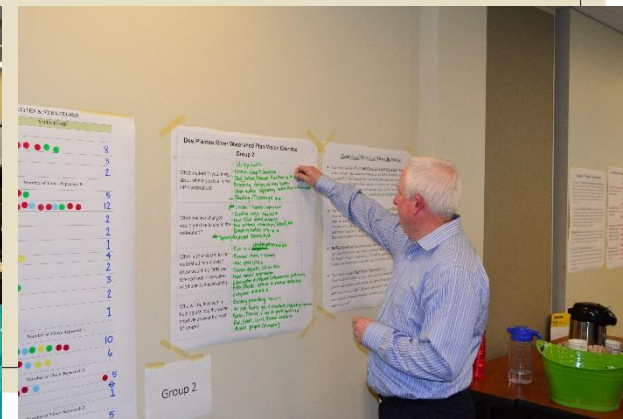
- Overview of the Watershed
- Identified and prioritized stakeholder watershed issues, opportunities/strategies
- Created draft watershed goals and objectives
- Developed a watershed vision statement
- Flood questionnaire
- DRWW water quality monitoring underway



# Upcoming Watershed Meetings

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- July 14<sup>th</sup> at the Lake County CPF 1:30pm-3:30pm
- August 18<sup>th</sup> (DRWW) at the North Shore Water Reclamation District 1:30pm -3:00pm
- September 14<sup>th</sup> MAC Meeting at the Lake County CPF 9am - 11am
- October 13<sup>th</sup> at Ryerson Woods Visitor Center 1:30pm -3:30pm



# Watershed Planning Updates

- Focused on Chapters 1-3 this year
- Watershed Assessment completed – 2017
- Monitoring Program (DRWW) completed – 2017
- BC-BB plan update- appendix

